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COMMENTS:

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/661,876 Applicant: HAGHPASSAND, JOSHUA

Title: WEB-BASED SECURITY AND FILTERING SYSTEM WITH PROXY CHAINING

DEAR EXAMINER SWEARINGEN:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2007 containing a restriction, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I(Invention I) corresponding to claims 1-6, 9-10, 14-17, 20-21, 23-24, 32-34, 51-52, 55-56, 59-79, 115-118 drawn to inbound/outbound system with proxy chaining. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications for the remaining claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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